

Amendments to the claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of modifying perception of body weight, comprising:
administering to a [[first]] male person for inhalation an effective amount of a composition that is hedonically positive to the [[first]] male person and comprises a mixture of a floral odorant and a spice odorant in effective amounts such that an estimate by the [[first]] male person of the body weight of a [[second]] female person having a body mass index (BMI) of about 25 or greater is ~~about 5-10% less than actual body weight of said second person and~~ less than an estimate of the body weight of said [[second]] female person by the [[first]] male person before inhalation of the composition, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom, [[and]] carnation and mixtures thereof, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, [[and]] oriental spice and mixtures thereof.
2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of the floral odorant and the spice odorant.
3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein administering the composition comprises dispensing the composition from a dispensing device.
4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein administering the composition comprises applying the composition onto the [[first]] male person.
- 5-6. (canceled)
7. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising:
administering to a [[first]] male person for inhalation an effective amount of a composition that is hedonically positive to the [[first]] male person and comprises a [[a]]

suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of an odorant mixture consisting essentially of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant such that an estimate by the [[first]] male person of the body weight of a [[second]] female person having a body mass index (BMI) of about 25 or greater is ~~less than the actual body weight of the second person~~ and less than an estimate of the body weight of said [[second]] female person by the [[first]] male person before inhalation of the composition, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom, [[and]] carnation and mixtures thereof, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, [[and]] oriental spice and mixtures thereof.

8. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising:

administering a composition to a [[first]] male person for inhalation that is hedonically positive to the [[first]] male person and comprises a [[a]] suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a mixture of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant such that an estimate by the [[first]] male person of the body weight of a [[second]] female person having a body mass index (BMI) of about 25 or greater is ~~less than the actual body weight of the second person~~ and less than an estimate of the body weight of said [[second]] female person by the [[first]] male person before inhalation of the composition, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom, [[and]] carnation and mixtures thereof, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, [[and]] oriental spice and mixtures thereof.

9. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein administering the composition comprises applying an effective amount of the composition onto the [[second]] female person for inhalation by the [[first]] male person.

10-25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the floral odorant is a mixture of said floral odorants and the spice odorant is a mixture of said spice odorants.

27. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising:

administering a composition to a [[first]] male person for inhalation that is hedonically positive to the [[first]] male person and comprises a [[a]] suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a mixture of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant such that an estimate by the [[first]] male person of the body weight of a [[second]] female person having a body mass index (BMI) of about 25 or greater is ~~less than the actual body weight of the second person and~~ less than an estimate of the body weight of said [[second]] female person by the [[first]] male person before inhalation of the composition, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom, carnation, and mixtures thereof, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, oriental spice, and mixtures thereof.

28-41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, testing olfactory ability of the [[first]] male person.

43. (currently amended) The method of Claim 42, wherein testing the olfactory ability of the [[first]] male person comprises administering a forced-choice, scratch-and-sniff identification test.

44. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, testing olfactory threshold of the [[first]] male person.

45. (currently amended) The method of Claim 44, wherein testing the olfactory threshold of the [[first]] male person comprises administering a series of dilutions of [[a]] an odorant substance in ascending order.
46. (previously presented) The method of Claim 45, wherein the odorant substance is selected from the group consisting of butyl alcohol, phenylethyl alcohol and pyridine.
47. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, asking the [[first]] male person to identify the mixture of the floral odorant and the spice odorant as either hedonically positive or hedonically negative.
48. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the estimate by the male person after inhaling the composition is at least about 7% less than the perceived weight of the female person prior to inhaling the composition.
49. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the estimate by the male person after inhaling the composition is about 7-10% less than the perceived weight of the female person prior to inhaling the composition.